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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: M. SAHARA ET AL.

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE
AND THE PROCESS OF THE SAME

Art Unit: ~~2228~~

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

November 27, 2001

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully
submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the original specification with the attached Substitute
Specification.

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

Please replace the abstract with the attached new Abstract.

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